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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Bengt GUSS *et al.*

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Serial No. 09/147,405

: Exr: S. Devi

Filed: April 1, 1999

: Art Unit: 1645

For: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating  
From Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus

**PROPOSAL FOR AMENDING THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the office action dated April 27, 2001, the examiner determined that figure 6 is improperly labeled. In this regard the examiner notes that the sequence depicted in figure 6 flows into several pages. Thus the examiner has required applicant to label the first page of the drawing as figure 6A and the second, third, fourth and fifth continuing pages as figures 6B, 6C, 6E, and 6E, respectively. Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a proposal for correcting the drawings in accordance with the examiner's requirement. The proposed changes are shown in red.

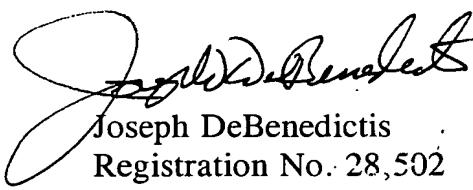
Applicant requests approval of the proposed amendment to figure 6 in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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